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*produced through special arrangement with  
Dramatists Play Service, Inc.*

## THE CAST

Charlie.....Timothy E. Young, Jr., Patrick Williams  
Ted.....Bruce Morrison, William Smith  
Grace.....Paula M. McDonald  
Elsie.....Erin Harris  
Bonny.....Jasmine Michelle McPhail  
Anna.....Carmela Bryan

## THE SETTING

Rose Hill, New York - Summer 1945

There will be a fifteen minute intermission  
between Acts I and II.

The taking of photographs is prohibited during the performance. No food or drinks in the theater. The concession area in the gallery will be open during intermission

## THE CREW

Director.....Eric Bultman  
Stage Manager.....Michael Duffy  
Technical Director/Designer.....Booth Chilcutt  
Costumers.....Marge Cowles and Shannon Flaherty  
Lighting Designers.....Jason Cannon and Booth Chilcutt  
Light and Sound Technician.....Jason Cannon  
Properties.....Kelly Jones and Genny Bell  
Set Construction.....William Prince, Booth Chilcutt,  
Kevin and Rachel Collins  
Set decoration.....Kim Harrelson and Cecile Morrison  
Playbill/Poster design.....Matt Sheehan  
Quintessence publications & design  
Box Office Manager.....Jeannie Purdy  
Office Assistant.....Lorraine Ridgill  
Ushers.....SLT Theatre School Students

## SPECIAL THANKS

The Item,  
Brunson's Nursery,  
Thomas H. Bultman,  
David Shoemaker  
and Anthony Cordle

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## CAST BIOGRAPHIES

**Timothy E. Young (Charlie)** A junior at Sumter High School, Timothy is the president of the junior class. He was last seen at SLT in "Under the Influence." While this is only his first year with SLT, he has been with District 17's REACH Drama program for seven years. He attended the SC Governor's School for the Arts Academy program and plans to attend the SC Governor's School for the Arts Honors program this summer.

**Patrick Williams (Charlie)** Patrick was last seen on the SLT stage in last season's "Master Harold and the Boys." He also appeared in "Lost in Yonkers" as well as "The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe" and "Just So" with the SLT Youth Theatre.

**Paula M. McDonald (Grace)** Paula is an attorney, practicing in Sumter. She opened her office two years ago. She lives with her husband, three dogs and four cats. She has appeared in plays with Camden Community Theatre, and Act I and Workshop Theatres in Columbia. She is a member of the choir at Shandon Baptist Church in Columbia and has appeared in 12 of the 14 Singing Christmas Trees there. This is Paula's first SLT production.

**Erin Harris (Elsie)** A senior at Manning High School, this is Erin's fourth year as a student of the SLT Youth Theatre Program. She has appeared in "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," "Just So," "Alice in Wonderland" and "The Adventures of Harlequin." Erin has also been a faithful backstage volunteer. She was stage manager for last summer's production of "A\*B\*C." A member of the Beta Club, Tri Civitan Club and the Manning High School student council, Erin plans to attend Winthrop University in the fall.

**William Smith (Ted)** William has been with SLT for four years. He has appeared in "The Adventures of Harlequin," "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," "Alice in Wonderland," and "Charlotte's Web." William is a Junior at Bishopville High School.

**Bruce Morrison (Ted)** A senior at Sumter High School, Bruce moved to Sumter from Nebraska two years ago. He worked  
*(continued on back panel)*

## 1999-2000 SEASON

The Board of Trustees has authorized us to give you a sneak peek into next year's season. Final details are still being decided, but we can give you an idea of what kind of entertainment you can expect from us next year:

- "Moon Over Buffalo"
- "The Old Settler"
- "Greater Tuna"
- "The Little Prince"
- "NUNSENSE"
- "The Magician's Nephew"

You will notice there are more shows on the season membership than in the past. This year, the Board is offering the bargain opportunity to support regular and youth productions in an all inclusive "total season." The basic membership now includes six admissions, instead of four, of which one may be used for the musical "NUNSENSE." Be on the lookout in mid-June for our season brochure which will explain the many benefits of SLT membership and detail each production in the "total season."

As an added incentive for subscribing by June 1, we will give you a **FREE** ticket to see the Youth Theatre's production of "How to Eat Like a Child," our smash-hit children's musical revue pre-season kickoff show in June. This is a season you won't want to miss — renew your membership today!

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☐ Adult - \$ 50

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## CAST BIOGRAPHIES

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backstage on "Alice in Wonderland." You may remember him as a fireman in the last two productions of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." He has also appeared in "The Adventures of Harlequin," "Little Murders" and "Under the Influence." Bruce plans to attend Clemson University next year and major in engineering.

**Jasmine Michelle McPhail (Bonny)** Jasmine has appeared in two productions at SLT. "The Adventures of Harlequin" and "Under the Influence" A sophomore at Sumter High School, Jasmine has been in the SLT theatre school for two years.

**Kelly Jones (Bonny)** A sophomore at Sumter High School, this is Kelly's ninth production at SLT. She has also worked at a stage manager and on the props crew for two plays. This is her eighth year as a Youth Theatre School student. Kelly is involved in the Key Club, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Student Government, First Priority and Symphonic Band I at Sumter High School

**Carmela Pirozzi Bryan (Anna)** Born in Naples, Italy, Carmela moved to Sumter eleven years ago after she married Johnathan, who practices law here in town. They have two wonderful children, Frederick and Rosaria. Carmela works full time as Clinical Director for the Sumter Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. This is Carmela's first production with SLT, as well as her first experience dabbling with theater ever. She says that this has been one of the most interesting, exciting and fun experiences of her life.

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